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In re:

Applicant: EPSHTEIN

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CF 1.137b**

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Sir:

This application became abandoned for failure to file a timely response. It is respectfully submitted that the delay in filing the required response from the date it was due until filing of a grantable petition under 37 CF 1.137(b) was unintentional, and therefore the abandonment of the application is unintentional.

With the present petition applicant submits a Request for Continuing Examination and a Simultaneous Amendment. Also, the required fee is submitted herewith as well.

It is therefore respectfully requested to revive the application based on the unintentional delay and to continue the prosecution with the claims and arguments presented in the Simultaneous Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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